

Notice for Committee of the Whole on Fishery Convention.

The hon. ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that on Friday next, he will move this House into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the Convention between Great Britain and France, of 14th January, 1857, relating to the fisheries of this Colony, and to adopt such measures thereon as may be deemed expedient to prevent the sacrifice of the interests of the people of the Colony thereby.

Select Committee to draft Resolutions in relation to Fishery Convention.

Ordered,—That Mr. Hoyles, the Attorney General, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Prowse, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Parsons be a Select Committee to draft resolutions and addresses in relation to the said subject.

Notice for Select Committee to enquire into duty on fish in Spain and Portugal.

Mr. ELLIS gave notice that on an early day he will move for a Select Committee to enquire into the duty imposed upon Fish exported from this Island to Spain and Portugal, and into matters connected therewith.

Then the House adjourned till Monday next at Three of the clock.

Monday, 9th February, 1857.

Petition from Brigus South for grant to Build a Bridge.

Mr. E. D. SHEA presented a Petition from Simon Gregory and others, of Brigus South, which was received and read,—Praying for a grant to build a Bridge from the Island in that harbor to the main land.

On Table.

Ordered,—That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

Notice for return of Tenders under Act 19 Vic., Cap. 14.

Mr. WINTER gave notice that on to-morrow he will ask the Receiver General to lay on the table of the House the tenders accepted for Debentures issued under Act 19 Vic., Cap. 14.

Committee on Address of Thanks.

Pursuant to Order of the Day the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole upon the Address of Thanks in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor at the opening of the Session.